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102203**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: Application of Masashi ANDO  
BALL POINT PEN  
**Assignee: THE PILOT INK CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q78057

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>      </u>	<b>\$770.00</b>	
Recordation of Assignment	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<b><u>\$810.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-307180	October 22, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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